

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 36-59, and add new Claims 60-67, as follows:

Claims 36-59 (Canceled).

Claim 60 (New): A lamp, comprising:

an enclosure having a plurality of channels defined therein, wherein each channel comprises n conjoined channel segments, wherein said plurality of channels are configured along m parallel paths that have at least one common end; and

a plurality of electrodes associated with each of said m parallel paths, wherein one of said electrodes is positioned at the at least one common end of each of said m parallel paths.

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Claim 61 (New): A lamp according to claim 60, wherein said enclosure includes an interior wall defining said channel.

Claim 62 (New): A lamp according to claim 60, wherein at least a portion of said enclosure is coated with a reflective material.

Claim 63 (New): A lamp according to claim 63, wherein said reflective material comprises at least one of aluminum and ceramic.

Claim 64 (New): A lamp according to claim 60, wherein said enclosure contains a fluorescent material.

Claim 65 (New): A lamp according to claim 60, wherein said channel is serpentine.

Claim 66 (New): A lamp according to claim 60, wherein the lamp is a flat lamp.

Claim 67 (New): A lamp according to claim 60, wherein at least a portion of said channel has an asymmetrical cross-section.